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Bearcats Name Captains 1937-1938

Honored for This Season;
Molitoris and Bernau Co-
Captains for Next

ON BREAKS PRECEDENT

W. C. Richards, Thomasville, Mo., was named captain of the 1937 football team by his fellow players Thursday night. Bill Earlham, Ia., and Ed Molliford, Ill., were elected co-captains for 1938.

W. C. Richards, a senior, was named on the A. P. first all-conference team, on the second M.I.A.A. editors', and received honor-ment on the Little All-American and the U. P. teams.

Earlham, a junior next year, was on A. P., U. P. and conference teams. Molitoris, senior captain, was placed on the first team and on the A. P.'s.

This is the first time in many years that the Bearcats have elected a captain before the season.

Students to Name King and Queen Barkatze Dance

Ticket Annual All-School
Fair Entitles Holder to
Cast Vote

King and Pep Queen will be elected Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at the annual Barkatze all-school dance at the West Library, according to Glenna Smith, chairman of the organization's social committee. The queen was named last year. Students are asked to place their nominees in a box in front of the MIS office Monday, Jan. 3. The nominees' names will be posted on the bulletin board Tuesday. Tickets for the Pep Dance are on sale at the college store. The purchaser to vote for a king and queen Saturday night. The dance will be 50 cents a couple and twenty stag tickets at 35 cents. The dance will go on sale Monday, Jan. 3.

A Christmas Meditation

"Unto you is born a Savior."

He belongs to the family. No riches of this inner circle are more his own. We are shocked when the child is taken by the state and placed in public nurseries. But the Babe of Bethlehem carried from the interests and claims of us all. He belonged to the shepherds as well as to Mary and Joseph. To men everywhere he belonged.

"Peace on earth."

He soon wins his own place in the home. Even in the fret of making his own wants known he seizes upon the affections of the family. He has an idea of his importance. To few is it given as it was to Mary's Son. He is born to a high mission. His, indeed, was one of incomparable and outreach. It takes, even yet, either the voice of an angel or an extraordinary faith to let one see in him the effective agency for world peace in this sorry world of 1937.

"A sign which shall be spoken against."

He is a target for tragedy. What diseases! What economic misadventures! What domestic catastrophes! What crowds of inescapable sorrows! When the career begins, unto what conflicts he finds himself to be the stubborn resistance to all the good he would do! For earthly ambition some cross!

"He shall be great."

He is meant to grow. His sensitive capacities are meant to mature. His are destined to achieve. Our claims upon his saviorhood help him to his best self. Rising to a mission gives direction and tone. The edies of life invite greatness. From no factor of real life was the Babe of Bethlehem shielded. In living he was great in himself. In history he is great in accomplishment.

The President Says

It's Christmas again! The lighted trees, the red candles and the red ribbons, the holly and mistletoe, the brightly decorated streets tell us that again has come the holiday time of "peace on earth—good will toward men."

And may it be such a time in our own small sphere at least. May it be a time when we strive to give rather than to get—to sacrifice and to serve rather than selfishly to enjoy the days of the best season of the year! And may the New Year bring peace and contentment that is after all the greatest joy in living.

UEL W. LAMKIN, President

STUDENTS ASKED TO BRING BACK SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Students in the College are asked to return from the Christmas holidays with sports clothing and equipment so that they may be prepared to attend the all-school sports party to be held in the near future.

Large Audience Attends College Christmas Service

Candlelight Procession Is Highlight
Of Annual S.T.C. Holiday
Program

While the Brass Choir, under the direction of Mr. Clare Wigell, played Christmas carols, a large audience gathered to hear the annual Christmas Carol service in the College auditorium at 11 o'clock this morning.

The College Chorus, which is directed by Mr. Herman N. Schuster, sang several numbers with Helen Shipman, Virgil Woodside, Mary Lou Rusk, Belle Ward and Ralph Remey as soloists.

Other organizations and individuals on the program were: Upper-classwomen's Trio, Miss Marian Kerr, coach; string ensemble, with Mildred Elliott, soloist, Miss Alline Fentress, coach; freshman songsters, Miss Helen Crahan, coach; and the male octet, Mr. Schuster, coach.

The audience was asked to join in singing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Christmas story from

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Contract to Be Let for Horace Mann Building

Bids Will Be Opened At College
In Presence of Public
Tomorrow Night

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

The contract for the erection of the "Horace Mann School," new training building of the College, will be let in the business office of the institution tomorrow night, Dec. 23, it was announced this week.

Bids have been sent to George Blowers, state purchasing agent, for the past few weeks, and will be opened here tomorrow night in the presence of representatives of the contractors and others wishing to be present.

After the letting of the contract, work on the construction of the building will begin as soon as possible. The College board of regents wishes to have the building ready for occupancy at the earliest possible date.

The new school will be built with the \$240,000 appropriated by the Missouri legislature for the purpose. It will be erected between the College gymnasium and Administration building.

The entire training school of the College will be moved to the new building.

Sayler's Pictures of the Orient to Be Shown Jan. 5

Two Reels of the Movie Are In
Natural Color; Two Are in
Black and White

Moving pictures taken in the Orient by Mr. Norval Sayler of the department of mathematics in the College, while on his trip to Japan last summer, will be shown in the Auditorium Jan. 5. The picture, four reels of both color and black and white photography, requires a full hour for showing.

Beginning with scenes of San Francisco and Seattle, the film includes pictures taken aboard the President Grant, in Shanghai, Hongkong, the Philippines, Canton, Kyoto, Nikko, Tokyo, Izu Penno, Yokohama, Kamakura, Honolulu, around Oahu Island and back to the United States on the M.S. Chichibu Maru.

The film contains 1,600 feet of negative, the equivalent of 16,000 feet of regular size film.

Faculty Committee Chooses Ten Seniors for Yearbook

Speaking of Orchids

.....Aristocrats of floral offerings expressive of appreciation for courtesies extended and favors conferredThe Northwest Missourian staff at this time sets aside the grist of news writing and editing and prepares this most beautiful bouquet to be presented to the business men of Maryville.

At the opening of College these business men almost invariably use a double-page spread in OUR newspaper to tell us how glad they are to have us here as students in the State Teachers College; when vacation time approaches, they take similar space in OUR newspaper to extend to us their compliments and best wishes; and in-between times they take space in OUR newspaper to tell us of the goods they have for sale.

We want these business men to know that their courtesies are appreciated, that we read their advertisements and respond within the limits of our buying capacity to the offerings of good merchandise at the reasonable prices always maintained in Maryville.

So, here is an armful of orchids, Mr. Maryville Business Man. We sincerely hope you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN
EDITORIAL STAFF.

Bearcats Rally to Defeat Pittsburg Gorillas, 36 to 28

S. T. C. Trails at Half 15 to 8
But Makes Thrilling Comeback
For Victory

After trailing the entire first half, the Bearcats put on a thrilling last half rally to whip the Pittsburg, Kan. Teachers, Monday night at the College gym., 36 to 28. The score at the half was 15 to 8, Pittsburg.

In the first half, inability to make their shots cost the Bearcats the lead. However, the Cats were an entirely different team the last half, running their plays with clock-like precision. The attack started after the intermission with Hackett, Sipes, Johnson, Walker, and Rogers. They scored in rapid succession on goals by Johnson and Hackett.

Then Mahan scored a field goal making the score 18 to 11. At this

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Bearcat Cagers to Meet Rockhurst Here

The College Bearcat basketball team will play its fourth straight home game Jan. 4, against Rockhurst College of Kansas City.

Members of the local squad will return to Maryville for practice Monday, Dec. 27, and hope to be in top form for the Rockhurst contest.

Considering the fact that the two schools are not conference foes, the athletic rivalry between the schools is exceptionally keen. Last year the teams split their two scheduled games. Rockhurst has eight letter-men back this year.

Honored Students Will be Listed
In American College Year
Book of 1938

ACTIVITIES ARE ANNOUNCED

A College faculty committee last week chose the ten most outstanding members of the senior class from a list of twenty class nominees, and those ten names, with pictures and write-ups, will appear in the 1938 edition of The American College Year Book.

The ten seniors are:

Marjorie Eppard, Maryville.
P. O. Nystrand, Pickering.
Mary Peck, Fairfax.
Alex Sawyer, Maysville.
Frederick Schneider, Stanberry.
Glenna Smith, St. Joseph.
Miller Weeda, Maryville.
Gara Williams, Maryville.
Edith Wilson, Oregon.
John Zuchowski, St. Joseph.
Members of the faculty who served.

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Final Arrangements Completed for Human Adventure

Talking Picture of Man's Rise From
Savagery Will be at the College
January 13

Final arrangements have been completed for the special engagement of "The Human Adventure," the eight-reel talking picture at the College auditorium on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 13. The presentation is under the auspices of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women.

"The Human Adventure," as announced in last week's Northwest Missourian, was produced by the Oriental Institute of Chicago under the direction of Dr. James H. Breasted, one of the most famous archeologists and historians. It is the voice of this famous man which will be heard describing the work of the Institute in fourteen expeditions during which the epic of man was revealed.

Wheat from Joseph's Day

Some of the high lights of the film are the flight over the modern

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Mary Ellen Chase to Be at College in Major Event

Noted American Author Will Speak
On "Author and His Reader"
Evening of Jan. 24

Mary Ellen Chase, one of America's outstanding women writers, will be at the College in the major entertainment of the Winter Quarter the evening of Jan. 24, it was announced this week by Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the committee on assemblies and entertainments.

Miss Chase, author of many well-known books, will speak on "The Author and His Reader." She is at present professor of English literature at Smith College. Three days of her week are devoted exclusively to teaching; the other days remain open for writing and off-campus lecturing.

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OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING

On the day when students and instructors in the College will be bidding one another "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN comes out, and through its editorial columns expresses a similar greeting to all students, administrative officers and faculty members.

In a few days, the staff of this newspaper, as well as everyone else in the College, will be enjoying the greatest holiday of the year—Christmas. Some students and faculty members will travel a great distance to be with their families and take part in the festivities of Christmas at home. Our hope is that their trip and expectations of a very enjoyable holiday season will not be disappointing.

At any rate, this newspaper extends its best wishes for the happiest Christmas and New Year ever to all officers, faculty and students—wherever they may spend the holidays.—The Editor and His Staff.

TEN RULES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

For several months Dr. Francis Anthony, who has had such outstanding success in taking care of the health of S. T. C. students, and other modern-minded men in the community have been working to establish a mental hygiene clinic in Maryville.

Mental health is a vitally important thing in any community. In its terms may be explained many of the ills of present-day civilization such as crime, insanity, suicide, and even common unhappiness.

Every city and town should make at least an effort to improve the mental health of its citizens. The effort to start an organization here deserves every support.

The Bulletin of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine has published a prize-winning set of rules for mental health. We want to pass them on from the doctor who wrote them to the teacher, who as an adviser to students, may find them invaluable.

1. HAVE A HOBBY: Acquire pursuits which absorb your interest. Sports and nature are best.
2. DEVELOP A PHILOSOPHY: Adapt yourself to social and spiritual surrounding.
3. SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS: Cultivate companionship in thought and in feeling. Confide, confess, consult.
4. FACE YOUR FEARS: Analyze them; daylight dismisses ghosts.
5. BALANCE FANTASY WITH FACT: Dream, but also do; wish, but build; imagine, but ever face reality.
6. BEWARE ALLURING ESCAPES: Alcohol, opiates and barbitals may prove faithless friends.
7. EXERCISE: Walk, swim, golf; muscles need activity.
8. LOVE, BUT LOVE WISELY: Sex is a

flame which, uncontrolled, may scorch; properly guided, it will light the torch of eternity.

9. DON'T BECOME ENGULFED IN A WHIRLPOOL OF WORRIES: Call early for help. The doctor is ready for your rescue.

10. TRUST IN TIME: Be patient and hopeful; time is a great therapist.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR SENSE

If any fact comes out of the regrettable bombing of the American gunboat, Panay, it may be expressed by the word, CAUTION. Now is the time for calm deliberation and common sense. Let us remember what tragic toll inflamed passions took of the world in the years 1914 to 1918.

There is much that is hard to understand at this distance about the Japanese-Chinese situation. What, exactly, was the Panay doing in war-zone waters? Taking refugee Americans to safety? But what were the Americans doing in the war-zone? We suspect that the Panay was protecting American business interests. We have the same ideas about the Americans.

If this is true, who, then, is finally responsible for the casualties in the Panay incident? American business interests.

If an American business man invests his money in a venture in Middletown, Missouri, he doesn't expect the government to protect him from the competition of another business man in Easttown, Kans. Why should the government protect an American business in China from the competition of the Japanese?

We have plenty of opportunities for capital in this country. Perhaps the profit isn't so big, but we won't have to sacrifice the lives of American sailors to protect it.

CAMPUS COMMENT

For about the next ten days, the campus will no doubt seem to be a rather "dead" place with all of the students—or most all—gone to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. But when they return on Jan. 3, after a good rest, the activities here should proceed with more "life" than ever.

Slippery streets, caused by a snow and ice covering, has made driving automobiles quite hazardous the past few days. Evidently College drivers are careful in their movements about over the campus and highways, for no serious accidents have been reported.

The College will be represented at the National Student Federation of America's eleventh Congress in Albuquerque, N. M., this year by two members of the Student Senate. A most interesting program is in store for the College delegates and they should reap an abundance of information to bring back for the betterment of local student government, and for the institution as a whole.

Students are to be congratulated for turning out almost en masse to recent Maryville basketball games. Just one little point—and an old one at that—we would like to ask the guilty students that if they were out on a court trying as best they could to "call" a game in an official's capacity, would they appreciate a loud "boo" from students on the sidelines just because they (the officials) called a play which was not in favor of the rooters?

This newspaper this week was "gotten up" in a rather hurried fashion so that it might be distributed this morning just before students leave for the holidays. The staff hopes that it will be a paper which will merit the approval of every person in the College, despite its hasty make-up.

On Jan. 13, the American Association of University Women Fellowship Committee will present at the College the eight-reel sound film titled "The Human Adventure." This is a movie that every College student should see, for it is educational as well as entertaining, and in addition, the profits from the picture will go to the Association's Fellowship Fund, from which students in our own institution profit.

At Washington

By MARVIN COX
(Associated Collegiate Press Correspondent)

Washington, D. C.—During the regular session of Congress, which convenes in January, Representative Wesley Disney of Oklahoma is going to press for action on his bill to establish a National Academy of Public Affairs. He can't do it during the current special session, he explained to your reporter, due to the pressure of tax legislation now being considered by his committee, the powerful Ways and Means group.

The Disney bill would establish a civil academy to train men and women of college age for work in the government, just as army and naval officers are trained at West Point and Annapolis.

At present, training for government work—the biggest business in the nation—lags behind practically all other vocations. There are several training schools for Foreign Service, but few courses to prepare prospective administrative workers.

The majority of young people who now enter the government service appear to seek Federal work in Washington for the following reasons: (1) to continue college training or professional instruction in one of the numerous night schools here, (2) because they cannot find places in private enterprise, and (3) to obtain the relative security of Civil Service jobs. The latter group prefers government work at comparatively low pay and restricted opportunity for advancement to the more hazardous competition of private business.

Most of the individuals in the first two groups intend to return home and strike out for themselves as soon as they can.

In other words, the more able young college men and women seldom seek a permanent career in the Federal service except in the Foreign branches. And, as a result Federal personnel is not up to that of many foreign countries where a government career is looked up to.

Mr. Disney's bill, if it is enacted, would, in all probability, raise the standards of government work and government workers by attracting more able young men and women and giving them special training for their life work.

Of course, no one on a government salary could look forward to the prospect of getting rich, but they could work up to responsible executive positions just as many career diplomats anticipate ambassadorships. A majority of diplomatic posts, incidentally, are held by career men instead of political appointees.

If the standards were raised, the type of employee would be higher and there might be developed a dignity of Federal civil work that is now sadly lacking. And, inevitably, the tax payers would get more for their money in more efficient, more able and more ambitious personnel.

Many other things, notably an improved Civil Service, must be attained before these things come about. But Mr. Disney's proposal is the most definite objective in sight and, if it goes through it will be the beginning of a field for college men and women that has never been extensively developed.

Christmas Is Custom of Long Standing

Christmas, as we celebrate it now, is a custom of long standing, dating from the early part of the third century. The date was contested for many years by the Syrians and Armenians who were in favor of

Jan. 6, and the Romans who were Dec. 25. Finally, Dec. 25 was adopted by common consent, but there is concrete evidence that this is the date of the birth of Christ for Christmas is celebrated. Exact date is not so important as the spirit of giving, of helping broad, all-embracing love for fellow man.

We Cling to Tradition

The giving of presents, the Yule log, the holly and mistletoe, and the wassail bowl have been handed down from past times, but we cling to them because they have become an integral of the Christmas tradition.

The fir or evergreen tree as Christmas tree is a hold-over from the pagan ceremonies of the Scandinavian countries, which made a sacred tree a part of the Yule ceremony when they adopted Christianity late in the fourth century.

Each Has Own Customs

Each country has its own collection of customs related to the celebration of Christmas which descended and grown with the tradition in that country. One of the first of these is the enormous Christmas feast, a table laden with delicacies belonging to Christmas alone. Plum pudding, originally English custom, has spread to Christian countries. Since which we are prone to think of a peculiarly American delicacy, been with us for centuries. A pe dated 1344 required the Christmas meat of pheasants, hares and tridges, for which we have substituted the more prosaic ingredients of chopped beef suet.

Universal Love and Joy

Carol singing is another beautiful ancient custom to which we well to cling. In Holland this custom is varied in this manner. Young men, in fantastic costumes meet in the village square choose a star-bearer to carry a large lantern in the shape of a star and containing many lighted candles. This young man leads the company through the singing "Gloria in Excelsis."

In many countries Christmas was originally a strict fast which was broken when the first star appeared.

Many fine stories have been told about Christmas; notable among these is Dickens' "Christmas Carol" which so well interprets the Christmas spirit.

Whether it be called Noel, Yuletide, Weihnacht, or Christmas, a day of universal love and joy.

W.A.A. "skull" practices have been given this last week in place of regular basketball practice. This has been due to the fact that night basketball has taken the place of day basketball.



Start your Xmas gift list with the finest candy—Whitman's.

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A black and white photograph showing a large-scale construction project, likely a dam or bridge, with heavy machinery and scaffolding visible on a rocky, steep slope.

second Cataract in Upper Egypt. It
 abandoned only when a flaw or crack
 came from the eight-reel talking
 ge auditorium Jan. 13.

Your friend,
Richard "Dick" Shrout

Work started yesterday on the refinishing of the floor at the College gymnasium. The floor will be sanded and then given a regular gymnasium floor finish. If the work is not finished by next Monday, the College cage squad will practice at the Marvville high school court.

This will be a costume party and everyone who wishes to come in costume please see Edith Wilson for suggestions.

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<p><i>Wish and the Compliments of the Season from the Business Establishments of Maryville to the Students and Faculty of the State Teachers College</i></p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>		
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Mr. Dorough to Be Married Next Week

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Ivy Katherine Anderson of Austin, Tex., to Mr. Charles Dwight Dorough, member of the English faculty of the College, which will be performed in Austin next Tuesday evening.

The following news story appeared in an Austin paper of Dec. 12:

Plans for the marriage of Miss Ivy Katherine Anderson and Charles Dwight Dorough have been announced by the bride-to-be.

The ceremony will take place Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m., in Central Methodist church, Austin, with the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Schulze, officiating.

Arvid Anderson, father of the bride, will give her in marriage, and her twin sisters, Misses Violet and Viola Anderson, are to be her only attendants. James Hiner of Shamrock, will be best man to Mr. Dorough. Bob Dorough will escort one of the maids of honor. Roland Anderson, cousin of the bride, and Glenn Vinson will be the ushers.

The bridal solos will be given by Mrs. I. J. Broman and Holger Anderson, brother of the bride. Mrs. A. L. Larson will be at the organ.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson in Manor, will follow the ceremony.

Miss Anderson, a graduate of the University of Texas, was a member of the University Light Opera Company and the Girls' Glee club, president of the Scandinavian club, and member of Sidney Lanier Literary society. She was a Blue-Bonnet Belle. She has taught school in the Austin and Manor schools since her graduation.

Mr. Dorough has his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the university (Texas) and has done considerable work on his Doctor's degree. He is active in the Y.M.C.A., a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity. He was serving as legal investigator to William McCraw, attorney-general of Texas, before he went to Maryville. This year he is instructor in English in Northwest Missouri State Teachers college in Maryville, Mo., where the couple will live after their marriage.

Social Events

Sigma Tau Gamma Pledges Nine Men

Sigma Tau Gamma, national social fraternity, held a pledging service Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, for nine men. Those who pledged were: Donald McQuinn, Stanberry; John Pandolphe, Ocean Grove, N. J.; Jack Hudson, Lewes, Del.; Caton Lake, St. Joseph; John Lowell Jones, Stewartsville; Charold Roberts, Bedford, Ia.; Forrest Edelman, Bolckow; Stanley Forbes, Maryville; Edwin Paisley, Thayer, Ill.

Varsity Villagers Give Christmas Dance

Seventy Varsity Villagers and their guests danced to the rhythm of the Yehle orchestra at the annual Christmas dance, the Holly Hop, Friday night at the Country Club.

The ball room was decorated in red and green. Huge green and silver holly leaves and bright red balloon-berries were grouped on the walls, and a gilded Christmas tree with red lights was before the fire place. Garlands of evergreen and shining icicles were draped over the windows and lights.

The dance programs were red and white with a sprig of holly clipped to the cover.

In the receiving line were Gara Williams, chairman, Dr. Margaret



Ten Seniors Who Will Be Included in '38 Yearbook



Selected from a list of twenty nominees by a faculty committee, these students are selected as S.T.C.'s most outstanding. They are left to right: John Zuchowski, Frederick Schneider, Mary Peck, Gara Williams; second row—Glenna Smith, Edith Wilson, Phillip Nystrand, Marjorie Eppard; bottom row—Alex Sawyer and Miller Weeda.

Ruth Smith, sponsor, Sue Bell, president, John Cox, Ralph Morrow and Kenneth Harper.

At intermission, punch was served from a lace covered table, set with crystal bowl and red tapers.

Special guests were: Pres. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Ralph Morrow, Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. Roy Ferguson, Miss Eileen Logan and Mr. Clare Wigell. The chaperons of the dance were Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Shover and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Saylor.

Gara Williams, vice-president of Varsity Villagers was chairman of the dance committees. Sue Bell and Marjorie Stone were co-chairmen of the decoration and Marjorie Eppard was chairman of the dance programs committee.

Sigma Tau Gammas to Attend Meeting

Thirteen members of Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, national social fraternity, will attend a Central Province meeting at Pittsburg, Kan., on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30.

They will be guests of Epsilon chapter of Pittsburg. The meeting will be of a fellowship nature and for the purpose of discussing fraternity problems by means of panel, round-table and symposium.

The national president from Pennsylvania, national vice-president from Arkansas, the national auditor from Missouri and the expansion director will be present.

Registration of the delegates will be from 8 until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Theta chapter members who will make the trip are Mr. Roy Ferguson, National Auditor, local chapter adviser, Eugene Hill, Calhoun, president; Allan Kelson, Grant City, vice-president; James and Richard Stephenson, Pineville, Kan.; Harold Penwell, New Market, Ia.; Rex Creighton, Coffey; Lyle Rhodes, Smithville; Willis Heal, Kansas City; Paul Strohm, Maryville; Bill Maloy, Redding, Ia.; William Hull, Maryville; and Mac Coverdell, Grant City.

The Y.M.C.A. Gospel Team trip scheduled for last Sunday, Dec. 19, was postponed until sometime in January because of the icy condition of the highways. The Gospel Team is making plans to visit a series of churches in each month of the remainder of the school year.

W.A.A. Announces Points for Swimming

Points may be made in W.A.A. to enable any women to become eligible by attending swimming practices Monday and Wednesday at 5 o'clock, according to Miss Miriam Waggoner, sponsor. Twenty-five points will be given for attending three-fourths of the practices; 100 points will also be given for passing certain skills. Any women interested in coming out for swimming should see Lucy Mae Benson, St. Louis, swimming manager.

Points may also be earned by participating in the minor sport of ping pong this quarter. Twelve hours must be played to entitle a person to receive the 25 points. Ping pong may be played at the gymnasium during the day or at open house in the evening. Only one hour a day may be played. A slip must be turned in twenty-four hours after playing and placed in the mail box in Miss Helen Haggerty's door. The girl playing, her opponent, and the date played must be on the slip or points will not be given.

Any girls interested in participating in minor sports for this quarter should see Lillian Combs, minor sports manager.

Before the basketball practice last Monday evening, green ribbons with "Hockey Varsity" printed on them, were awarded to the Varsity team and Gladys Miller, the manager of the Hockey team this season. White ribbons with "Sub-Varsity" printed in gold on them were given to the sub-varsity team.

There will be no more practices in the evenings. However, meetings will be held at 5 o'clock on Monday and Thursday at the gym. to discuss the rules.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE TRAINING SCHOOL

In preparation for their Christmas party today the first graders have decorated their own room and made gifts for their parents. Tuesday they made fudge candy and plan to make some more which they hope to keep until Wednesday.

The second graders have drawn on the blackboard a Christmas scene, in colored chalk, picturing Santa and his reindeer over the tops of the houses.

At their Christmas party they will have a Christmas tree, exchange gifts, and give those they have made to parents. The commit-

tees for the party are: program, Barbara Miller, chairman, Bill Stauffer, and Martha Marilyn Clymens; refreshments, Mary K. Hook, chairman, Jimmey Holt, and Norman Gaugh; and invitations, Jane Costello, chairman, Bill Burr, and Jack Price.

In their dramatics class they are practicing on a play, "Blue Dishes," coached by Miss Eileen Logan.

All three rooms have planned Christmas parties for this morning, with their mothers as guests. They are to be dismissed for vacation at noon.

Bearcats Win Their Second Battle of Season, 31 to 18

S. T. C. Comes Back in Last Half To Defeat William Jewell Team

The College Bearcats won their second straight non-conference basketball game last Thursday night by trouncing the William Jewell cagers of Liberty, 31 to 18, at the local gym.

The first half was a ragged affair with the Bearcats trailing most of the way. Maryville opened the scoring on a tip shot by Sipes, but Hale, Jewell forward, swung into action, scoring three pivot shots and a free throw in quick succession to give his team a lead that they held until seconds before the first half ended. At this point Donahue, Maryville, hit a long goal to place his team in front at the half 11 to 9.

The second half was all Maryville. soon after the second half started, Johnson, Maryville forward, eluded his guard to score a close-in shot. Then Rogers and Zuchowski connected with long shots and the rout was on.

The Bearcat passing attack failed to function very smoothly, but superior individual play saved the day for the locals. Sipes and ShROUT, Bearcat veterans, led the local scoring with six points each, besides playing floor games.

However, high-point honors went to Hale of Jewell with ten points on four field goals and a free toss.

The box score:

William Jewell (18)		G	FT	F
House, f	2	0	1	
Johns, f	0	0	1	
Hale, f	4	2	1	
Roberts, c	0	0	0	
Westbrook, c	0	0	0	
Bowles, g	0	0	1	
Crouch, g	0	0	0	
D. Ferris, g	1	2	0	
F. Ferris, g	0	0	0	
Totals	7	4	4	

Maryville (31)		G	FT	F
Walker, f	0	0	0	
Sipes, f	3	0	1	
Donahue, f	1	0	0	
ShROUT, f	3	0	1	
Johnson, f	2	0	1	
Howell, c	1	0	1	
Hull, f-c	1	1	1	
Salmon, g	0	0	1	
Rogers, g	2	0	1	
Goslee, g	0	0	0	
Hackett, g	1	0	1	
Zuchowski, g	1	0	0	
Weary, g	0	0	0	
Totals	15	1	8	

MARY LOUISE TURNER WINS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Mary Louise Turner, Hopkins, Mo., was awarded a gold bracelet with the Alpha Sigma Alpha crest upon it at sorority meeting last Wednesday evening. It is a custom of the sorority to present a prize to the pledge who makes the highest grades and Mary Louise made three honors last quarter. She is a freshman and is a music major.

Bearcats Rally to Defeat Pittsburg

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point the Bearcats put on a rally that tallied 11 points before they could find the range. As the crowd howled in delight the Bearcats dogged the ball and maneuvered until an opening showed itself. A set-up was the result. At this point, Maletz, Gorilla star, scored from the field and the count stood 22 to 20, Maryville.

With eight minutes remaining in play, Coach Stalcup inserted ShROUT who had started the game, into the fray. The substitution was justified as ShROUT wheeled around his guard to score three straight close in shots giving the 'Cats a 30 to 24 lead.

With the time growing short, the Bearcats fought back desperately, and negotiated two goals, but allowed their defense to lag, which allowed Hull of Maryville to score two "sleepers" in the final minute of play. Rogers also scored in the few moments to make the final count 36 to 28, Maryville.

Pittsburg opened the scoring the game on a free throw and goal by Maletz. Alexander, center made the count 7 to 0 by connecting with two sensational one-handed shots from behind the free throw circle.

ShROUT opened Maryville's scoring on a field goal, but Pennington, Gorilla forward, retaliated with a field goal and free toss to give the team a lead that the visitors held until the Bearcats started clicking in the second half.

The box score:

Maryville (36)		
Sipes, f	0	1
ShROUT, f	4	0
Johnson, f	2	3
Donahue, f	0	0
Zuchowski, f	0	0
Weary, f	0	0
Goslee, f	0	0
Howell, c	0	0
Hull, c-g	4	0
Salmon, g	0	1
Rogers, g	2	0
R. Dowell, g	0	0
K. Dowell, g	0	0
Walker, g	1	0
Hackett, g	2	1
Totals	15	8

Pittsburg (28)		
Maletz, f	1	4
Pennington, f	1	1
Ulenhop, f	1	0
Ravenscroft, f	0	0
Alexander, c	5	0
Adams, g	2	0
Mahan, g	1	1
Meadows, g	0	0
Neas, g	0	0
Totals	11	6

GAME COMMENT

If any individual bouquets are to be handed out, Dale Hackett and Don Johnson rate orchids for the way they "spark-plugged" the Bearcats in that second half spurt.

Who had the toughest job on the floor Monday night? That's easy, Bob Rogers. Maletz, Pitt sharpshooter, scored twenty points in a game, but Rogers let him down with a basket from the field, and then committed a foul.

"Bo" Sipes must be built on springs, considering the way he gets in the air under both baskets.

The student body is to be commended for the fine support it gave the team. On the other hand, the visiting teams, coaches, and officials say about the "booming" that was so prevalent when they were home?

W. A. B.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Choose Ten Seniors for College Yearbook

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ved on the committee included Pres. Uel W. Lamkin; Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of women's activities; Dr. J. W. Hake, chairman of the physical science department; and Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English department.

The ten names will be submitted to Harry E. Fry, editor of The American College Year Book, who will publish pictures and write-ups of the seniors in the book, which features a "who's who" among the current college graduates.

Majorie Eppard

Marjorie Eppard is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity on the campus, the O'Neillian dramatics club, art club, the Varsity Villagers council, and is vice-president of the College Young Women's Christian Association.

Philip O. Nystrand

P. O. Nystrand is pastor of the First Christian church in Pickering, but after the first of the year will be in charge of the pastorate at Stanberry. He is secretary-treasurer of the Social Science and International Relations clubs, a member of the debate squad, president of the local county Christian Church convention, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu and Pi Kappa Delta fraternities. He attended Drake university in Des Moines, Ia., before coming to the College. He is a social science major.

Mary Peck

Mary Peck is president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, social sorority on the campus, an office she has held for the past three years. A member of the Student Senate, she is also a representative to the house council of Residence Hall, a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics sorority, and a member of the Pan-Hellenic council. She was secretary of the junior class. She is a home economics major.

Alex Sawyer

Alex Sawyer is a past president of the College Young Men's Christian Association, and is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity and past president of the writer's club. He is a major in English and social science.

Frederick Schneider

Frederick Schneider is editor-in-chief of The Northwest Missourian, vice-president of the Student Senate, a member of the Social Science and International Relations club, the Barkatze pep organization, and is editor of Gamma chapter of Sigma Mu Delta, social fraternity on the campus. He served two years on the Tower staff, and was vice-president of the junior class. He has been a member of the College band, orchestra and chorus, and is a social science and English major.

Glenna Smith

Glenna Smith is chairman of the College social committee, a member of the Barkatze pep organization and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, social sorority on the campus. She is secretary of the senior class, and last year was a nominee for beauty queen of the Tower. She is a social science major.

Miller Weeda

Miller Weeda is treasurer of the Student Senate, president of Pi Omega Pi, honorary commerce fraternity on the campus. He was editor-in-chief of the 1937 edition of The Tower, College yearbook. He is a commerce major.

Gara Williams

Gara Williams is a member of the Barkatze pep organization, and of the art club. She is a home economics major. Vice-president of the

Varsity Villagers, she is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, and the debate team.

Edith Wilson

Edith Wilson is a home economics major and is president of Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics sorority. She is also a member of the art club.

John Zuchowski

John Zuchowski is president of the Student Senate and a past president of the Newman Club and Hash Slingers' Union organizations. He is a member of the Bearcats basketball team, and has been a member of both that and the football teams for the past three years. He is a member of the "M" club. He was president of the junior class last year. He will be a College delegate to the National Student Federation of America congress next week in Albuquerque, N. M. He has been an outstanding athlete, winning berths on several all-MIAA and all-state football teams.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED FOR "HUMAN ADVENTURE"

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city of Cairo and the Nile river, across the Sahara Desert and over the great Pyramids; the flight over the Persian Mountains and another in a sand storm which reached the height of 12,000 feet; excavations which reveal fourteen distinct cities, each built upon the other with a Stone Age village at the bottom and the remains of an early Christian temple at the top; exhibition of wheat from the days of Joseph, the stables of King Solomon, and the burial equipment of a Canaanite who lived sometime between sixteen and thirteen hundred B. C.

Four Ancient Empires

Four ancient world empires are portrayed in "The Human Adventure": Egypt where the first world empire arose; Nineveh, ancient capital of Assyria; Bagdad in Baby-

lonia; and Persia. The film ends with a record of Persepolis, capital of the Persian Empire built by Darius the Great, about 500 B. C. The tombs of Darius the Great, Xerxes and other rulers and the palace of Darius are among the finest examples of art and architecture in the world.

Rise From Savagery

"The Human Adventure," is a new and entirely unique form of motion picture. It not only presents a remarkable picture of how man has restored the lost pages of civilization and thus gained a true picture of man's heroic rise from savagery, but it enables one to see the tremendous achievements of ancient man. One of the strongest points of the film is its scientific authority.

The film is truly "seeing history." The earth cools from a volcanic whirling mass into land and water, plains and ocean. Prehistoric beasts range the new plains; the glaciers creep over them and creep back; man gains a mastery over fire and finally metal. He tills the land; he sails the seas, and finally the air.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS COLLEGE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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the Scriptures was read by Pres. Uel W. Lamkin.

One of the most beautiful features of the entire service was the Candle light procession in which almost one hundred women, dressed in white and carrying long white candles, walked in a single file from the back of the auditorium to the stage, singing "Adeste Fidelis." As a recessional, the women sang, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," thus marking the close of school for the Christmas holidays.

Fashioning faces out of tin is the hobby of a Baylor University professor. He cuts the tin and bends it to emphasize his idea of line.

....THIS IS CHRISTMAS....

An automobile was once stuck in a mudhole on a lonely road and for some time the driver had been trying to get it out. His wife and three children, dressed in their best clothes, were standing in the mud, helplessly looking on. He was just starting to walk across the bleak fields to a distant farmhouse when he saw a man approaching with a team of mules. Upon reaching the car the farmer, seeing its plight, promptly unhitched his team from the wagon without being asked for help and he soon pulled the machine to solid ground. The driver wished to pay for the help, but the farmer refused.

A True Incident

"Just pass it on to someone else," he said. "It was the only thing I should have done, and I was glad to help." Then, as an afterthought, he added, "After all, this is Christmas."

The above story is a true incident that illustrates much of the real Christmas spirit. There is no Christian holiday more widely celebrated and, though the ways of celebrating it differ from place to place and country to country, it is still the most important day of the Christian calendar. Indeed, it is one of the strongest of all bonds of good will between the Christian countries of the world.

Uncertain as to Date

Historians are uncertain as to the true date of the birth of Christ. Some say he was born Jan. 6; some say that he was born in March; and others say that he was born in the middle of August. The eastern churches long celebrated his birth in March

still celebrates in January.

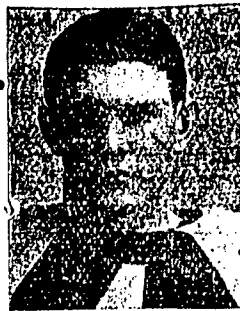
The 25th of January is considered the most unlikely date, for that is the height of the rainy season in Palestine and the shepherds would not be watching their flocks then. It was chosen for the holiday largely through the influence of the Gauls who celebrated the winter solstice on this day long before the coming of Christianity. Many characteristics of our present Christmas are of pagan origin. The use of the Christmas tree, the holly, mistletoe, Yule log, caroling, feasting and even Santa Claus are Teutonic customs which were handed down from the celebration of pre-Christian days.

By No Means Pagan

The story of the first Christmas is one of the simplest and most beautiful in all our literature, and it is by no means pagan. Few people of Christian countries are unfamiliar with it. It has come down through the centuries untouched and tells of the Christmas spirit which first came to this earth that night of the long ago when the shepherds were out on the grand old hills of Judea lying calm and serene in the quiet starlight. The custom of giving an anniversary of that day has survived and the story that has never grown old during the two thousand years that have followed. One may even say that the music which pealed down from the skies has echoed out across the years and part of it is embodied in our Christmas music.

"This is Christmas." It would be a very cheerless world if the Christian nations were so concerned with war, greed or hatred that this day is forgotten. Charles Curry

NAMED CO-CAPTAIN



Bill Bernau, junior from Earlham, Ia., who, with Ed Molitoris, will head the 1938 Bearcat football squad.

1938 CO-CAPTAIN



Ed Molitoris, Virden, Ill., was elected co-captain of next year's Bearcat football team along with Bill Bernau.

1937 CAPTAIN



Everett Richards, hefty center from Thomasville, Ga., who was honored by his fellow letter-men by being named captain of the 1937 Bearcat football team.

College Graduates Receive Praise for School "Follies"

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King Produce Stage Performance in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Pat) King, graduates of the College teaching at Hot Springs, N. M., are making the front pages around Hot Springs with their annual "High School Follies," which has been staged for the third year. The annual "Follies" this year netted \$250 and was given before a capacity crowd of 1,200, according to word received at Pickering from Mr. King.

Mr. King, B. S. in Ed., 1931, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King of east of Pickering, and Mrs. King, before her marriage three years ago was Miss Gladys Storey. She graduated in 1932. At present her brother, Floyd Storey, is a student in the College.

People Turned Away

The "Follies" is given in the high school auditorium and it has become such an attraction that many people were turned away from the door. According to an article in the Sierra County Advance of Hot Springs, over 100 grade and high school students appeared in the production. Mrs. King designed the elaborate dance costumes and coached the adagio, ballet, tap and acrobatic dances. Mr. King directed the group and individual tumbling

acts. The Advocate compared tumbling acts to those of performers, describing them as a thing of professional quality. An affair between Olive Oyl and Eye was a featured comedy.

Mr. King teaches science, coaches athletics in the high school and Mrs. King teaches home economics and gives dance lessons on Saturday.

Mr. King, B. S. in Ed., 1931, awarded the Howard Leech trophy based on athletic ability and scholarship, was president of the club in 1930, and a member of the track squad. During 1930-31, he was president of the Student Body. Mrs. King, who graduated in 1931, was a member of the Women's Athletic Association and took acting dance parts in the annual Fete held at the College the

ALICE PEERY NOID SENDS CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Mrs. Alice Peery Noid, who received her B. S. degree from College in 1922, now located in Great Falls, Mont., sent three beautiful Christmas wreaths to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, secretary to Mr. Forrester Gillam.

Mrs. Noid is Camp Fire executive in Great Falls, and this year directs the Camp Fire making from 1300 to 1400 to sell. They are made of evergreen, kinneykennic, holy and mistletoe.

PI OMEGA PI NAMES WINTER COMMITTEES

Pi Omega Pi, national commerce fraternity, held a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Catherine G. Bedford, vice-president, and chairman of the meeting.

The business consisted of a meeting of committees to function both social and business matters, the organization of the pledge for the winter quarter, discussion of the plans for the quarter.

Phyllis Thomas, Fortescue, elected pledge captain. The committees reported on their activities. The 1936 Director of Pi Omega Pi was also given to the chapter.



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